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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1603

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: US FOREST SERVICE LETTERS TO PRC MINISTRY

REF: STATE 64810

1. MARCH 21 LETTER MENTIONED REFTEL HAS NOT YET ARRIVED  
IN PEKING. WE WILL REPORT ARRIVAL AND RETURN LETTER TO EA/PRC.

2. WE RECENTLY RECEIVED A DIFFERENT LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 25,  
FROM JOHN R. MCGUIRE, CHIEF US FOREST SERVICE, TO PRC  
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY VICE MINISTER LIANG CHANG-WU.  
THIS LETTER RECALLS THAT LIANG AND MCGUIRE MET AT THE 7TH WORLD  
FORESTRY CONGRESS IN ARGENTINA AND FORWARDS A REPORT, "OUTLOOK  
FOR TIMBER IN THE UNITED STATES," FOR LIANG'S USE. THE LETTER  
EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THIS WILL BE "THE FIRST OF MANY  
EXCHANGES OF FORESTRY INFORMATION AND VISITS BY FORESTERS."

3. USLO WILL BE HAPPY TO FORWARD THE FEBRUARY 25 LETTER ON  
MR. MCGUIRE'S BEHALF, BUT WILL REFRAIN FROM DOING SO UNTIL  
RECEIVING CONCURRENCE FROM EA/PRC.  
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